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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation has completed the review of the following amendment to the Southern California Association of Governments' (SCAG) 2006/07-2011/12 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

No.    Description

24    **Transit Element**

- The amendment programs two projects in SCAG region to provide administrative assistance. These projects are funded from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) 5316 and 5317 programs.

See Enclosure.

SCAG has certified that the amendment is consistent with the Regional Transportation Plan, is financially constrained, is consistent with the regional emission analysis, does not affect timely implementation of the transportation control measures, and meets the requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by SCAG.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve SCAG's Amendment No. 24. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and FTA approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2007 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination of projects for federal funding.

Mr. Gene K. Fong/Mr. Leslie T. Rogers  
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Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Abhijit Bagde, of my staff, at (916) 654-3638.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rachel Falsetti', with a stylized, flowing script.

RACHEL FALSETTI  
Chief  
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Enclosures

- c: Lisa Hanf - EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
- Karina OConnor - EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
- Hasan Ikhata - Southern California Association of Governments
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